

## FIVE YEARS OLD TODAY

Boy Scouts, Organized in Alex-  
andria with Thirteen, Now Have One  
Hundred Members.

Five years ago today Troop No. 1  
of the Boy Scouts of America was  
organized in this city, starting out  
with a membership of thirteen.  
It now numbers over one hundred.  
Mr. Harry W. Rudd has been the  
Scout Master since its organization  
and is known and loved by all the  
boys in the community. Troop 1 will  
celebrate its fifth anniversary on  
Friday, Nov. 10, 1916, with a musi-  
cal and literary programme.

The aim of the scout movement is  
to inculcate character, which though  
essential to success in life, is not  
taught within the schools as much  
as it should be, and, being a matter  
largely of environment, is too gener-  
ally left to chance, often with de-  
plorable results. The scout move-  
ment endeavors to supply the re-  
quired environment and exhibition  
through games and outdoor activi-  
ties, which lead a boy to become a  
better man and a good citizen.

**What Scouting Means**  
Scouting means outdoor life and  
so health, strength, happiness and  
practical education.

By combining wholesome, attrac-  
tive, outdoor activities with the in-  
fluence of the Scout oath and law,  
the movement develops characters.  
It develops the power of initiative  
and resourcefulness.

**It Helps Boys.**

It insures good citizenship. Scout-  
ing presents greater opportunities  
for the development of the boy reli-  
giously than does any movement in-  
stituted solely for the boys. It  
aims to develop the boy physically,  
mentally and morally and is being  
realized very widely. The movement  
has developed on such broad lines as  
to embrace all classes, all creeds,  
and at the same time to allow the  
greatest possible independence to in-  
dividual organizations, officers and  
boys. The Boy Scouts of America  
maintain that no boy can grow into  
the best kind of citizenship without  
recognizing his obligation to God.

The recognition of God as the rul-  
ing, leading power in the universe,  
and the grateful acknowledgment of  
His power and blessings is necessary  
to the best type of citizenship and  
is a wholesome thing in the educa-  
tion of the growing boy. No matter  
what the boy may be, Protestant,  
Catholic, or Jew, this fundamental  
need of good citizenship should be  
kept before him.

Let everybody in Alexandria give  
the Boy Scouts a boost. If every  
boy in our city would join, the  
"gangs" would disappear. The Police  
Court soon would be a stranger to  
the youth and we would rear a gen-  
eration of men that would not re-  
quire so much police protection.

The Boy Scout movement is spread-  
ing rapidly throughout the nation,  
and it deserves the encouragement  
of every good man and woman.  
While there is nothing military  
about the Boy Scout organization  
the youngsters are taught a whole-  
some discipline, a tenderness for the  
weak and a respect for the rights of  
others.

## WOULD REPRESS LIQUOR

St. Louis, Oct. 25.—For the first  
time in the history of the demon-  
stration, according to well informed  
leaders, a stand on the liquor traffic  
was taken here yesterday in the  
general convention of the Protes-  
tant Episcopal Church. A resolution  
adopted by the House of Deputies  
placed the church on record as fa-  
voring "such action in our legisla-  
tive assemblies as will preserve the  
interests of temperance and the re-  
pression of the liquor traffic."

The action was an outgrowth of a  
memorial asking the convention to  
record itself as favoring nation-wide  
prohibition, submitted by the church  
temperance society through Francis  
Stetson, of New York.

The saloon was scored in the re-  
port of the committee headed by the  
Rev. James E. Freeman, of Minn-  
neapolis, Minn., which considered the  
memorial.

Genuine Lynnhaven Bay Oysters  
on half shell, steamed or in measure.  
Jacob Brill, foot of King St. 245-11

## 'ELOPED' FROM ASYLUM

Sergeant Roberts Locates Couple  
Who Had Taken French Leave of  
Lunatic Asylum.

Escaping last Sunday from Spring  
Grove State Hospital for the In-  
sane, in Baltimore, Elizabeth D.  
Ring, of Halethorpe, Md., and George  
W. Eisel, a former butcher in Laf-  
ayette Market, in the Monumental  
City, were arrested yesterday at a  
boarding house in Alexandria by  
Sergeant Roberts and turned over to  
Detectives King and Mintion of Bal-  
timore.

Eisel, who was committed to the  
asylum six months ago, protests that  
he is sane and that he is the victim  
of a "frame-up" on the part of his  
wife, whom, he stated, he threatened  
to divorce.

Eisel has three stalls in the Bal-  
timore market and claims to own a  
farm near Granite, Baltimore coun-  
ty, and a house worth \$8,000, in  
which his wife and sons live on the  
Reisterstown road. Before he was  
committed to Spring Grove, Eisel at-  
tempted to commit suicide by cutting  
his throat. He is also alleged to have  
attempted to shoot a man.

"I am going to make a legal fight  
to prevent the authorities from send-  
ing me back to the asylum," said  
Eisel. He had \$200 when arrested by  
Sergeant Roberts.

Miss Ring also stated she was sane.  
She said that when she was 18 years  
old her mother died, and as a result  
she suffered from a nervous break-  
down. That her nerves had been shat-  
tered, she explained, could be under-  
stood from the fact that she had on  
three occasions attempted to com-  
mit suicide.

Both the woman and Eisel talk lu-  
cidly, although they have been pro-  
nounced insane by specialists.

Sergeant Roberts, accompanied by  
the Baltimore officers, visited nearly  
all the public houses in Alexandria  
before he located the couple. They  
were occupying a room together when  
they were taken in charge.

The Baltimore detectives started  
back with the prisoners late yester-  
day afternoon.

## MISS DRAPER MARRIED.

Cardinal Gibbon Officials, Assist-  
ed by Monsignor Russell and  
Other Prelates.

The marriage of Miss Margaret  
Preston Draper, daughter of Mrs.  
William F. Draper, and Prince An-  
drea Boncompagni, of Rome, was so-  
lemnized at noon yesterday in the  
famous tapestried ballroom of the  
Draper mansion, in K street, Wash-  
ington.

The wedding ceremony, which was  
marked by great solemnity and  
beauty, was celebrated in accord-  
ance with the full ritual of the Ro-  
man Catholic Church, and is remark-  
able in the social annals of Wash-  
ington, as it is one of the few times  
a nuptial has been solemnized in the  
United States outside of a Catholic  
Church.

The unusual privilege of having  
mass said in a private house is one  
of the favors bestowed by the Church  
of Rome on the Boncompagni-Ludovici  
family, which has given two Pontiffs  
and numerous distinguished prelates  
to the church.

His eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, an  
old friend of Mrs. Draper and of the  
Prince's family, conducted the mar-  
riage services; Monsignor Russell,  
rector of St. Patrick's Church, who  
officiated when Miss Draper was re-  
ceived into the Catholic Church a few  
days ago, was the celebrant of the  
low nuptial mass which followed;  
and in deference to the esteem in  
which the prince's family is held by  
churchmen a number of distinguished  
prelates assisted in the ceremony,  
among them Bishop O'Connell and  
Father Egan.

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stock-  
holders of the Alexandria Water Com-  
pany will be held at the office of the  
Company, 111 North St. Asaph St.,  
on Monday, November 6th, 1916, at  
10:00 o'clock for the election of  
officers and to transact such other  
business as may come before the  
meeting.

239-221. GEO. UHLER, Secretary.

## Alexandria City and Suburbs

There will be a called meeting of  
the Board of Police Commissioners  
tonight.

Mrs. Rolfe Robertson, of Hay-  
market, was the guest this week  
of her aunt, Miss Cora L. Cochran, at  
her home 722 King street.

Governor Stuart has designated  
Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of Fred-  
ricksburg, to hold court in Alexan-  
dria tomorrow for Judge L. C. Bar-  
ley.

Mr. John Barrett, Director of the  
Pan-American Exposition, will give  
a lecture November 24, under the  
auspices of the Cameron Club, for  
the benefit of the School nurse.

Dr. Hugh McGuire, Dr. Martin  
D. Delaney and Dr. George T. Klip-  
stein have gone to Norfolk to at-  
tend the meetings of the Virginia  
Medical Society. Dr. Klipstein was  
accompanied by Mrs. Klipstein.

H. Guiss, G. M. Walker, M. R.  
Norton and G. L. Southwood were  
arrested yesterday for disorderly  
conduct. They left collateral for their  
appearance before the Police Court  
this morning, but failed to respond  
when their names were called and  
forfeited their deposits.

## FIRE DRILLS IN SCHOOLS.

Pupils in High School, Lee and Wash-  
ington Building Exemplify  
Careful Training

Many parents, guardians and  
friends of the public schools were  
present today in the High School,  
Lee and Washington Buildings to wit-  
ness the drill of the teachers and  
pupils when fire alarms were sound-  
ed. Every one showed the perfection  
and the drill showed the perfection  
which the children have attained in  
this most important feature.

The first drill took place in Lee  
Building. Two minutes were consumed  
in getting all the inmates to a  
place of safety. This is generally ac-  
complished in a minute and half, but  
Superintendent Sweeney deemed it  
proper not to push the pupils to  
their limit.

One minute and a half was required  
to perform similar act in the High  
School Building.

Washington Building was cleared  
in about the same time.

Those who had gathered to witness  
these interesting procedures were  
greatly pleased with all they saw,  
and the pupils and their teachers  
were much gratified at the appear-  
ance of so many friends of the pub-  
lic schools.

## ECHO OF DEFUNCT BANK

Argument on Rule of Corporation  
Court Heard Today by Judge  
Barley

Most of the time of the Corpora-  
tion Court today was consumed in  
listening to arguments of counsel in  
the case of R. L. Camden and E.  
L. Kidd and wife in connection with  
the collapse of the Virginia Safe De-  
posit and Trust Corporation. Kidd  
and wife were summoned to show  
why they should not return to the  
receiver of the Virginia Safe De-  
posit and Trust Corporation \$2,193.23  
paid them by Camden, as cashier of  
the Lovington Bank, a branch bank  
of the Virginia Safe Deposit and  
Trust Corporation, after the insti-  
tution had passed into the hands  
of receivers. Camden was represent-  
ed by Messrs. Harrison and Long,  
of Lynchburg, and Kidd and wife by  
Messrs. Coleman, Easley and Cole-  
man. S. G. Brent, Commonwealth's  
Attorney, appeared for the receiver.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. Edward F. Lawler wishes to  
thank his friends for their expres-  
sions of sympathy upon the death of  
his wife, Mrs. Leona Dean Lawler.  
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## Death Notice

Died on Wednesday, October 25th,  
Isobel Gregory Johnston, widow of  
Major George Johnston and daughter  
of the late William Gregory of Alex-  
andria. Funeral from her late resi-  
dence on Friday, October 27, at 4 p.  
m. Interment private, Richmond and  
Washington, D. C., papers please  
copy.

The young members of the Second  
Presbyterian Church will meet Sun-  
day afternoon in the Westminster  
Building at 3 o'clock for the pur-  
pose of organizing a Young Peo-  
ple's League.

Chief of Police Charles T. Goods  
of this city has been invited by Chief  
T. E. Mitchell, President of the Vir-  
ginia Police Association, to attend  
a called meeting of the association  
which will be held in the office of  
the Chief of Police of Richmond next  
Saturday afternoon for the purpose  
of listening to an explanation of the  
prohibition law by Prohibition Com-  
missioner Peters and Attorney Gen-  
eral Pollard. The invitation is ex-  
tended to all peace officers of the  
state.

At the regular monthly meeting  
of the congregation "Agudas Achim"  
held in Serepta Hall last night, a  
motion was made to form a business  
men's literary club with the inten-  
tion of playing several of the class-  
ic dramas in the near future, under  
the leadership of Professor Monis  
Bandas. The proceeds of these per-  
formances are to go towards build-  
ing a new Synagogue in Alexandria.  
The officers elected were Joseph  
Hayman, chairman, Max Berman,  
treasurer, and the Rev. Dr. Finkel-  
stein, secretary.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

All Around the Old Dominion  
State.

Senator Claude A. Swanson ad-  
dressed an enthusiastic audience of  
about 500 persons yesterday in Mar-  
tinsville, The Senator discussed the  
record and achievements of the Wil-  
son administration. He gave Presi-  
dent Wilson credit for having led the  
country out of war, both with  
European countries and Mexico. He  
ascribed the great prosperity of the  
country to the progressive measures  
passed by the Democrats. Senator  
Swanson eulogized Congressman Ed-  
ward W. Saunders and called upon  
the people of Henry to help re-elect  
him.

Secretary George W. Rogers, of  
the sub-committee of the National  
Democratic Committee, has request-  
ed that all persons who have sub-  
scribed to the Woodrow Wilson cam-  
paign Fund, make prompt returns to  
his office, in order that the work of  
the committee may be completed. It  
is the desire of the National Com-  
mittee to close the campaign for  
funds Saturday night, when it is hop-  
ed all subscriptions will be in. The  
expectations of the Virginia com-  
mittee have been fully justified in the  
response made by the people to their  
request for funds to elect Woodrow  
Wilson, the full amount asked for,  
\$10,000, having been subscribed.

The Synod of Virginia in session  
in the Lexington Presbyterian Church  
at Lexington, elected yesterday the  
Rev. Dr. W. R. Laird, of Danville,  
moderator and the Rev. Dr. James  
E. Cook, Keswick, Va., and Dr. Co-  
chrane Preston, Charlotte, C. H. Va.,  
secretary. Home missions was the  
subject for consideration yesterday  
morning, with an address by Dr.  
Morris, the General Assembly's sec-  
retary. At last night's session Sun-  
day-schools and colleges were dis-  
cussed by Dr. H. H. Hudson, Presi-  
dent H. Tucker Graham, of Hamp-  
den-Sidney College, and Dr. Gilbert  
Glass, Sunday school superintendent  
for the Southern Presbyterian Church.  
Yesterday afternoon the delegates  
visited Washington and Lee Univer-  
sity, the Virginia Military Institute  
and other point of interest.

After working at Danville quietly  
for two weeks, J. B. Clinedinst, Com-  
missioner of Labor in Virginia, asked  
Chief of Police Bell Tuesday, to  
sue out warrants against 18 local  
firms charging the proprietors with  
infractions of the State labor laws.  
Eight were fined \$25 by Mayor Wood-  
ing, who later remitted all of the  
fines and made the convicted men pay  
\$2.45, the cost of the warrants. The  
majority of cases were against firms  
for using negro lads under age as  
porters. Two dry goods firms are  
charged with not providing seats be-  
hind the counters for the salesgirls.

Judge T. N. Haas, of Harrison-  
burg has refused a license to the  
Kavanaugh Hotel to store liquor for

Mrs. Fannie B. Smith, wife of H.  
B. Smith, died early this morning  
at her home, 106 Commerce street.  
The funeral will occur Sunday at 3  
o'clock, Rev. Edward Kirkley, of-  
ficiating.

"Joe the Turk" gave an interest-  
ing address at the Salvation Army  
headquarters last evening in which  
he told some interesting experiences  
of his life in the army since he came  
to this country over thirty years ago,  
which will be published in the Ga-  
zette later on. He will speak again  
this evening and tomorrow night.

After conferring the first degree  
on a class of ten candidates last  
evening Fitzgerald Council, Knights  
of Columbus, enjoyed a banquet at  
Hotel Rammel. C. Raymond Hell-  
muth presided as toastmaster and  
addresses were made by Rev. L. F.  
Kelly, James B. Martin and Francis  
H. Fannon. Several guests were  
present from Washington. Included  
in the musical part of the program  
were solos by Thomas A. Cantwell  
of Washington and Thomas Priest of  
this city.

Mrs. Robert F. Cochran, of The  
Plains, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs.  
Thomas B. Cochran, at their home  
in South St. Asaph street. Mr. R.  
Stribling Marshall, of Portsmouth,  
was the guest for several days of  
Dr. and Mrs. Cochran.

Bathing and culinary purposes. Judge  
Hass ruled that as Harrisonburg was  
a part of Rockingham county at the  
time the prohibition laws was passed,  
the exemptions granted there now  
hold for all territory then embraced  
in the county. The new prohibition  
law, which goes into effect next  
Tuesday in Virginia, permits hotels to  
keep liquor for culinary and bathing  
but allows any county to secure ex-  
emption. Rockingham County has  
taken advantage of the exemption privilege  
last winter.

Theodore C. Pilcher, 71 years old,  
a member of the Virginia Assembly,  
went to Baltimore yesterday with  
Miss Anna L. George, 24 years old,  
of Herndon, Fairfax county, and they  
were married at the Rennett Hotel.

The Rev. James M. Wallace, pastor,  
Aisquith Street Presbyterian Church,  
performed the ceremony. The couple  
remained here last night and return-  
ed to Virginia today. Only one of  
their friends was taken into their  
confidence—G. H. Robinson, who  
witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Pilcher  
is a widower.

Despondent over the death of a  
daughter and worried by other fam-  
ily troubles, Mrs. Emma Bailey  
Thornton, committed suicide Sunday  
in Staunton, by firing a bullet through  
her heart. Her husband heard the  
shot and found his wife dead on the  
floor with a pistol beside her. Three  
months ago her only daughter Mrs.  
W. B. Thomas, died in Staunton.

## DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSTON

Old and Well-Known Resident Pass-  
es Away Last Night

Mrs. Isobel G. Johnston, widow  
of George Johnston, died at the home  
of her sister, Mrs. Janet Lead-  
beater, on north Washington street,  
about eleven o'clock last night. She  
is survived by two sisters, Mrs.  
Leadbeater and Mrs. Mary G. Pow-  
ell. Mrs. Johnston was a daughter  
of the late William Gregory.

Potomac, Chesapeake Bay and  
Norfolk oysters for sale by J. H.  
Massey, 1211 King street. Bell  
phone 704J. 251-31.

WANTED—Girl for office work; one  
who will give careful attention to  
details. Apply to Box H. Care of  
Gazette. 251-21.

Carlyle Tea Rooms. Woman's  
Exchange, Luncheon and After-  
noon Tea. 1-248-61.

## FISH FISH FISH

Stake halibut, rock fish, white  
perch, winter shad, Jersey trout,  
pike fish and large oysters, 25c quart  
Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2,  
City Market. Phone No. 735.

Norfolk Oysters at the Ramell  
Cafe, N. Royal Street.

## GRAND CHAPTER ELECTS

James E. W. Timberman, of Alex-  
andria, Elevated to Position of  
Grand High Priest.

After electing officers for the com-  
ing year, the Grand Chapter, Royal  
Arch Masons adjourned last night, to  
meet in Richmond, next October  
James E. W. Timberman, of Alexan-  
dria, was chosen most excellent  
grand high priest, succeeding J. W.  
S. Butt, of Portsmouth.

The officers in line were promoted,  
James Bowman, of Roanoke, being  
elected grand king, Captain James  
H. Price, Richmond, grand scribe;  
George W. Poe, Richmond, re-elected  
grand treasurer; James Braxton  
Blanks, Petersburg, re-elected grand  
secretary; John T. Cochran, The  
Plains, grand captain of the host; E.  
Penno Heath, Newport News, grand  
principal sojourner; William Chap-  
man, Portsmouth, grand royal arch  
captain; J. C. Greenlay, Lynchburg,  
grand master, third vail, and Rev.  
Frank T. McAden, Richmond, grand  
chaplain.

The new men are: J. J. Mattern,  
Richmond, grand master second vail,  
and J. Edward Newton, Graham,  
grand master first vail. Oscar J.  
Adams and James A. Pamplin, of  
Richmond, were reappointed grand  
marshal and grand tiller, respectively.  
William A. James was appointed  
deputy grand high priest for this dis-  
trict.

The Grand Commandery, Knights  
Templar, convened this morning at  
10 o'clock.

## RAILWAY COMPANY LOSES

Must Restore Two-Cent Rate Over  
Aqueduct Bridge.

An order of far-reaching impor-  
tance was handed down yesterday by  
the public utilities commission, re-  
sulting in the Washington and Old Dom-  
inion Railway Company for discon-  
tinuing its former rates over the  
Aqueduct bridge without the com-  
mission's authority and directing re-  
stitution of the 2-cent bridge rate  
and transfer arrangement with the  
Capital Traction Company, within the  
District.

The ruling follows the action of  
Washington and Old Dominion Rail-  
way Company in canceling the former  
arrangement between the  
and the Capital Traction Company,  
under which a 5-cent ticket  
for a continuous ride between any  
point on the Capital Traction Com-  
pany's line and Cherrydale, Va.

In its decision the commission  
holds that the Capital Traction Com-  
pany is without blame in the matter,  
but directs the corporation counsel  
to take any step that he may con-  
sider necessary to impose upon and  
collect from the Washington and Old  
Dominion railway penalties provided  
for violation of the law. It also di-  
rects the company within ten days to  
conform its rates of fares from the  
south end of the Aqueduct bridge, in  
the District, to its terminal at 30th  
and M. streets, Washington, to 2  
cents and vice versa, and its fare  
from the south end of the bridge to  
any point on the Capital Traction  
Company lines to 5 cents or six tick-  
ets for a quarter, and vice versa.

The law provides a penalty for vi-  
olation of orders of the commission,  
without permission, of \$20 a day, and  
the commission will enter suit as  
soon as possible to enforce its or-  
ders. The Capital Traction Company  
has announced its willingness to  
abide by the decision of the commis-  
sion and will be considered exempt  
from the fine.

## SHOCK FOR JAILBIRDS.

New Lisbon, N. J., Oct. 26.—The  
infamous "third degree" was made  
a merry picnic in comparison by what  
five hobo prisoners of the Burling-  
ton county jail got in their today.  
They were shaved, bathed and hair-  
trimmed and put to work husking  
corn on the county farm here. It was  
the beginning of the county's appli-  
cation of the system of forcing such  
prisoners to earn their keep. Others  
are to be put to work on the roads  
later, but all will be obliged to take  
the bath and the shave every day.

The men are allowed 50 cents a  
day for their work and the cost of  
maintaining the county prison is ex-  
pected to be reduced to a minimum.

## WOMEN IN COUNCIL

Alexandrians Attend Session of Vir-  
ginia State Federation Women's  
Clubs at Berryville.

The annual council meeting of the  
Virginia State Federation of Wom-  
en's Clubs was held in Berryville,  
Wednesday and Thursday of last  
week. One session of the council was  
held in the attractive Rest Room of  
the town, the other two in the Opera  
House.

The council passed a resolution en-  
dorsing Virginia's stand as voiced by  
Miss Cummings at a recent Biennial  
in New York when Virginia declin-  
ed directorship in the general fed-  
eration. The State Supervisor of dis-  
trict nurses made a plea for an en-  
dowment fund to enable graduate  
nurses to take a special course to fit  
them for district nursing. The coun-  
cil moved that the attention of the  
Federation be directed to this need.

There was considerable discussion  
over the method of future taxation  
as a means of increasing the revenue  
of the Federation, the income not  
having kept pace proportionately  
with the growth of the Federation,  
which now numbers fourteen thous-  
and.

The Wednesday evening session  
was given over to reports of the  
various chairmen of committees and  
included an address by Mrs. Kate  
Waller Barrett.

Other Alexandrians who attended  
this council were Miss Helen Norris  
Cummings, president of the Virginia  
Federation, Mrs. George T. Klip-  
stein, corresponding secretary, Miss  
Kellie Selden Uhler, representing the  
Cameron Club, and Miss Nellie Payne  
the Parent Teachers' Association.

## PROVIDES FOR CONFESSONAL

Episcopal Deputies Favor Voluntary  
Confession. Followed by  
Absolution

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 26.—Clergy-  
men of the Protestant Episcopal  
Church will no longer advise dying  
persons as to the disposal of their  
property, if the house of bishops  
concurs in an action taken in the  
house of deputies of the church gen-  
eral convention in session here.

This would eliminate from the  
prayer book the direction to minis-  
ters to urge a dying person who has  
not disposed of his goods to make his  
will, declare his assets and liabili-  
ties "for the better discharging of  
his conscience and the quietness of  
his executors."

The decision was the result of a  
proposal of the commission on the  
revision of the Book of Common  
Prayer to substitute for the rubric  
which has been used, one which  
clothed the same general idea in dif-  
ferent words. The objectionable part  
of the present rubric was dropped,  
but the proposed substitution was  
voted down.

The deputies also rejected a propo-  
sal to admonish clergymen to  
"earnestly move such sick persons  
as are of ability to be liberal with  
the poor." Such solicitation, sev-  
eral attorneys who are delegates  
said, has caused much legal contro-  
versy in the courts of the country.

Provision was made for the first  
time in the history of the church for  
voluntary confessional followed by  
absolution. The lower house approv-  
ed a recommendation to insert in the  
service for the visitation of the sick  
a rubric directing that the sick per-  
son shall be moved to make a special  
confession of his sins, if he feels his  
conscience troubled with any matter;  
after which confession the minister  
shall assure him of God's mercy and  
forgiveness.

The rubric which now goes to the  
house of bishops, was adopted only  
after vigorous protests.

The house of deputies adopted, for  
the first time in the history of the  
church, a prayer for the dead. This  
action also is subject to the concu-  
rence of the house of bishops. Two  
prayers for the dead were submitted  
in the prayer-book commission's re-  
port, one being recommended to the  
commission and the other adopted.  
The committee also approved propo-  
sals to include in the prayer book,  
for the first time, a blessing for  
graves and a special funeral office  
for children. Slight changes were  
also made in the office for the dead.